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SUBJECT: VIP REPRESENTATIVES FOR FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW 1974.

REF: FLOYD/ANDREWS TELECON 7/26

1) EMBASSY MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE SENATOR GOLDWATER AS PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AT FARNBOROUGH AND SCIENTIST ASTRONAUT DR. OWEN GARRIAT AS PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

2) WITH NEARLY 70 US COMPANIES EXHIBITING PRODUCTS ON USG STAND, A STRONG FAA EXHIBIT AS A PART OF US STAND, AND DISPLAY US CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING THE SR-71'S FIRST SHOWING AT AN INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE EXHIBITION, THE US WILL HAVE THE LARGEST NON-BRITISH NATIONAL PRESENCE. SENATOR GOLDWATER'S INTERNATIONAL STATURE AND ACTIVE INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN US AEROSPACE LEADERSHIP MAKES HIM IDEAL CHOICE TO REPRESENT PRESIDENT AT FARNBOROUGH AS HE HAS AT RECENT PARIS AIR SHOW US EXHIBITIONS.

3) IDEALLY WE WOULD LIKE SENATOR GOLDWATER TO PARTICIPATE IN PRESS CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 (TIME TO BE SET BUT PROBABLY LATE MORNING), REMAIN THROUGH OFFICIAL OPENING DAY OF SHOW (MONDAY) AND AS MANY OF THE THREE FOLLOWING TRADE DAYS AS HIS SCHEDULE WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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PERMIT. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DR. GARRIAT AVAILABLE

SUNDAY AND THROUGH AT LEAST TRADE DAYS. SINCE HE IS WELL KNOWN IN BRITISH SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES WE WOULD PROGRAM ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR WIDEST POSSIBLE BENEFITS FROM HIS ATTENDANCE.

4) EMBASSY CURRENTLY WORKING ON PROGRAM RELATING TO SR-71 AND OTHER FEATURES OF US EXHIBIT AND WILL REPORT DETAILS AS SOON AS COORDINATION WITH SBAC AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS COMPLETED.

5) IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH PLANNING OF PUBLICITY AND PROGRAMMING WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SOONEST AVAILABILITY OF SENATOR GOLDWATER AND DR. GARRIAT.

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